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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### HEAD OF USD TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM DIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Dr. John Francis McGeever, chairman of the Education Department of the University of San Diego died of complications following surgery Thursday, Jan. 9 in St. Louis, Mo. Services will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., early next week with interment at Homestead, Pa. A memorial Mass will be held at the University of San Diego at a time to be announced later.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret, and daughter, Kelly Ann, two brothers and a sister in Homestead, Pa. Dr. McGeever was born in Homestead on Dec. 29, 1912.

The educator has been chairman of the USD Education Department and Teacher training program since 1966, and a professor on the USD faculty. From 1963 to 1965, Dr. McGeever was dean of student personnel, Palomar College, San Marcos.

Before coming to the University of San Diego, Dr. McGeever was chairman of Graduate Teacher Education Program and an associate professor in the Graduate Program, West Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C.

Other positions in the education profession held by Dr. McGeever included Director of Counselor Training at Western Carolina College;

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Director of Guidance, Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Fla.; Athletic Director, Linesville-Conneaut-Summit School District, Pennsylvania; varsity basketball coach, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; supervising principal, Linesville Conneauty-Summit School District and instructor in physical sciences, Linesville High School, Linesville, Pa.

He entered the U. S. Army as a private in 1941 and was discharged as a first lieutenant. He served as commanding officer of the Taal Rest Camp, Balangos Bay, Philippine Islands.

He earned his B.S. in Education and M. A. in history at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and was All-American basketball selection for 1933. He also attended University of California at Los Angeles, and earned his doctorate in education at Teachers College, Columbia University. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education. He has had published several articles in national education journals and authored two textbooks.

The educator was a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Association of School Administrators, a life member of the National Education Association, American Association of University Professors, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Council of Exceptional Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Council of Family Relations, National Vocational and Rehabilitation Council, Menninger Foundation, California Teachers Association, San Diego Personnel and Guidance Association, the North Carolina Education Association and the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association.

He resided at 5720 Erlander Drive, San Diego.  
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